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**LOUISIANA RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PERMITS BY PARISH<sup>1</sup>**  
**February 1999**

Parish <sup>2</sup>	Buildings			Units			Construction Cost (000)		
	This Mo.	Last Mo.	% Ch	This Mo.	Last Mo.	% Ch	This Month	Last Month	% Ch
<b>Planning District 1</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>33.8</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>39.3</b>	<b>\$38,336.7</b>	<b>\$28,098.2</b>	<b>36.4</b>
Jefferson	74	53	39.6	74	53	39.6	\$8,767.1	\$7,230.2	21.3
Orleans	27	35	-22.9	30	40	-25.0	\$2,937.7	\$3,761.7	-21.9
St. Bernard	7	14	-50.0	7	14	-50.0	\$742.3	\$827.8	-10.3
St. Tammany	201	129	55.8	226	135	67.4	\$25,889.6	\$16,278.5	59.0
<b>Planning District 2</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>-20.1</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>-23.0</b>	<b>\$12,952.7</b>	<b>\$15,572.7</b>	<b>-16.8</b>
East Baton Rouge	103	132	-22.0	103	146	-29.5	\$7,868.0	\$9,648.9	-18.5
St. Helena	2	2	0.0	2	2	0.0	\$125.2	\$125.2	0.0
Tangipahoa	38	43	-11.6	44	45	-2.2	\$3,807.8	\$4,428.9	-14.0
Washington	0	3	-100.0	0	3	-100.0	\$0.0	\$235.0	-100.0
West Baton Rouge	0	3	-100.0	0	3	-100.0	\$0.0	\$265.7	-100.0
West Feliciana	8	6	33.3	12	10	20.0	\$1,151.7	\$869.0	32.5
<b>Planning District 3</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>-14.1</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>-14.1</b>	<b>\$5,579.3</b>	<b>\$7,383.4</b>	<b>-24.4</b>
Assumption	3	7	-57.1	3	7	-57.1	\$287.1	\$606.8	-52.7
Lafourche	17	22	-22.7	17	22	-22.7	\$2,248.5	\$2,954.4	-23.9
St. Charles	15	14	7.1	15	14	7.1	\$888.7	\$1,421.0	-37.5
Terrebonne	26	28	-7.1	26	28	-7.1	\$2,155.0	\$2,401.2	-10.3
<b>Planning District 4</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>\$11,106.1</b>	<b>\$8,646.6</b>	<b>28.4</b>
Acadia	15	8	87.5	15	8	87.5	\$917.2	\$684.6	34.0
Iberia	11	6	83.3	11	6	83.3	\$1,238.9	\$505.0	145.3
Lafayette	42	49	-14.3	42	49	-14.3	\$5,547.9	\$5,751.0	-3.5
St. Landry	15	9	66.7	15	9	66.7	\$1,723.0	\$674.0	155.6
St. Martin	16	14	14.3	16	14	14.3	\$1,618.0	\$1,032.0	56.8
St. Mary	1	0	na	1	0	na	\$61.1	\$0.0	na
<b>Planning District 5</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>92.1</b>	<b>\$18,760.5</b>	<b>\$12,671.3</b>	<b>48.1</b>
Allen	1	1	0.0	1	1	0.0	\$57.5	\$30.0	91.7
Calcasieu	84	75	12.0	298	147	102.7	\$16,997.6	\$9,949.0	70.8
Jefferson Davis	5	5	0.0	5	5	0.0	\$435.9	\$435.9	0.0
Vermilion	11	11	0.0	11	11	0.0	\$1,269.5	\$2,256.4	-43.7
<b>Planning District 6</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>\$4,235.1</b>	<b>\$3,873.7</b>	<b>9.3</b>
Avoyelles	12	11	9.1	12	11	9.1	\$1,148.6	\$1,052.8	9.1
Concordia	0	0	na	0	0	na	\$0.0	\$0.0	na
Rapides	28	27	3.7	28	27	3.7	\$3,086.5	\$2,820.9	9.4
<b>Planning District 7</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>-28.7</b>	<b>\$9,681.5</b>	<b>\$11,989.3</b>	<b>-19.2</b>
Bossier	32	37	-13.5	32	37	-13.5	\$3,799.6	\$4,006.8	-5.2
Caddo	46	30	53.3	46	30	53.3	\$5,619.9	\$4,122.5	36.3
Lincoln	1	4	-75.0	1	44	-97.7	\$39.0	\$3,590.0	-98.9
Natchitoches	3	4	-25.0	3	4	-25.0	\$223.0	\$270.0	-17.4
Webster	0	0	na	0	0	na	\$0.0	\$0.0	na
<b>Planning District 8</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>\$4,590.0</b>	<b>\$3,869.0</b>	<b>18.6</b>
Franklin	0	0	na	0	0	na	\$0.0	\$0.0	na
Madison	1	0	na	1	0	na	\$106.0	\$0.0	na
Ouachita	43	36	19.4	45	38	18.4	\$4,484.0	\$3,869.0	15.9
Richland	0	0	na	0	0	na	\$0.0	\$0.0	na
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>1,142</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>\$105,241.9</b>	<b>\$92,104.2</b>	<b>14.3</b>

<sup>1</sup>Estimates with Imputation.

<sup>2</sup>Parishes not listed are: Ascension, Beauregard, Bienville, Caldwell, Cameron, Catahoula, Claiborne, DeSoto, East Carroll, East Feliciana, Evangeline, Grant, Iberville, Jackson, LaSalle, Livingston, Morehouse, Plaquemines, Pointe Coupee, Red River, Sabine, St. James, St. John, Tensas, Union, Vernon, West Carroll, and Winn (do not report monthly--but are included in annual report).  
na: not applicable (division by zero).

Source: "Permit Authorized Construction in Permit-Issuing Places by State and County," Bureau of the Census, Manufacturing and Construction Division, Building Permits Branch.

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